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ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, AND

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Dear Sir:

This Second Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2005 and responsive to the Advisory Action mailed January 27, 2006. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: